Kansas Barber College Recent Graduate Spotlight

Leon Sneed-Graduate of Old Town Barber College

Leon works for Franklins Barber Shop, and found himself to be a non-traditional student at Old Town. He attended Barber College at 35 after reflecting on a life that he strongly disliked. Leon was visiting with a friend one night and trying to find a new direction for his life. With a love for being artistic and a passion for creativity his friend suggested Barber College. From the first day Leon enterred the classroom, he has turned his life around. His 10 year old son Samuel keeps Leon busy. They enjoy playing video games and exchaning stories about life.

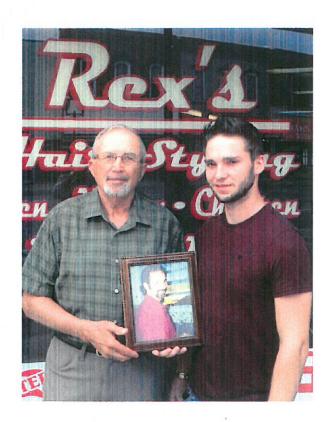
Barbering gives Leon a way to provide the best for Samuel. Best wishes to both Leon and his son for great things to come.





Riley Browning-Graduate of Midwest Barber College

Riley decided to become a barber to continue a family business. Rileys mother is a cosmetologist and works in his grandfathers shop with Riley and his grandpa. Rileys father was also a barber but passed away when Riley was 5 years old. Riley enjoys street bike riding and dirt bikes. He loves the independence of running a barber shop with the flexible scheduling and it is a great outlet for his creativity. Riley most looks to the memories of his father for inspiration. Congratulations Riley and best of luck. Pictured below are Riley and his grandfather, holding a photograph in memory of his father.



Tips for Safe Trick or Treating......

Plan a route in advance. ...

Wear comfy shoes. ...

Stay well-lit. ...

Make sure all costumes are short. .

Avoid masks. ...

Use flexible props. ...

Check your child's candy.



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John Deitrich received his over 60 years certificate in Burlington, Kansas. Upon presenting his certificate it was also learned that he served as Grand Marshall of the Burlington parade. Inspector Jeri Bryant also found John McNett of Yates Center who is on a reduced schedule at the barbershop, so Jeri found him working on his farm. The hard work ethic of barbers doesn't seem to change even with retirement. Congratulations to both.

Our schools will begin offering refresher courses for individuals needing to take the Barbers Examination, or for individuals who require retesting. Courses will also be offered for individuals wanting to take the Barber Instructors Exam. The schools have now been provided a DVD of a live practical mock board which may be used by their instructors.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations and Best Wishes to board member Larry Ross who will receive his over 60 Year certificate this month. Larry has been a barber, owned and managed a Barber College and has served as the State Inspector. Larry currently serves on the Board.

FALL EXAMINATION TO BE HELD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT MIDWEST BARBER COLLEGE TOPEKA, KANSAS